

Receipt date: 04/20/2007

Apr-20-07 09:38

From: KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP

+4048156118

10679158 - GAU: 3737

T-659 P-03/06 F-062

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
APR 20 2007**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: RUSSELL, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/679,158 **Group Art Unit:** 3733

FILED: October 3, 2003 **Examiner:** DAVIS, Daniel J.

FOR: SURGICAL POSITIONERS

Attorney Docket No.: 50642/287729

Date: 4/18/07

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with Rules 56, 97 and 98 of the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98), the publication listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08 is cited for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the cited document is enclosed.

Submission of the references provided in this Supplemental Information Disclosure is not intended to constitute an admission that any reference referred to herein is prior art for this invention unless specially designated as such. Also, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists.

U92000 95143111

Receipt date: 04/20/2007

Apr-20-07 09:38

From-KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP

+4048156118

10679158 - GAU: 3737

T-859 P 04/06 F-062

U.S. Serial No. 10/679,158

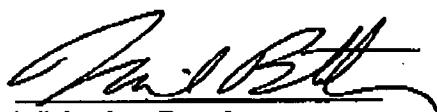
Filed: October 3, 2003

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Page 2

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), before the mailing date of an office action on the merits. Applicants believe that no fee is due for consideration of this paper. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael A. Bertelson
Registration No. 54,713

KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP
Suite 2800, 1100 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4530
Phone (404) 815-6500

9353264
US20009514311 J

PAGE 4/6 * RCVD AT 4/20/2007 9:34:23 AM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-3/10 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:+4048156118 * DURATION (mm:ss):01:50

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /B.R./

Receipt date: 04/20/2007

Apr-20-07 09:30 From-KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP

10679158 - GAU: 3737

+4048156118

T-659 P.05/06 F-062

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 20 2007

PTO/SB/08b(08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

| | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|------------------------|--------------|
| Substitute for form 1449B/PTO | | | | Complete if Known | |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i> | | Application Number 10/679,158 | | | |
| | | Filing Date October 3, 2003 | | | |
| | | First Named Inventor Russell | | | |
| | | Art Unit 3733 | | | |
| | | Examiner Name Davis, Daniel J. | | | |
| Sheet | 1 | of | 1 | Attorney Docket Number | 50642/287729 |

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|
| NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
| Examiner Initials * | Cite No. ¹ | Include name of the author (In CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | | | |
| /B.R./ | | "Implant" Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary [online], Retrieved from the Internet <URL: www.m-w.com | | | |

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature | /Baisakhi Roy/ | Date Considered | 08/02/2009 |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

US20002923239.1

PAGE 5/6 * RCVD AT 4/20/2007 9:34:23 AM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-3/10 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:+4048156118 * DURATION (mm:ss):01:50

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /B.R./

Merriam-Webster
OnLine

Home
Visit Our Sites
Premium Services
Downloads
Word of the Day
Word Games
Open Dictionary
Spelling Bee Hive
Word for the Wise
Online Store
Help
About Us

SAVE up to 56% and get 2 FREE Gifts...

When you order the Deluxe Holiday Collection from 100% Guaranteed Omaha Steaks® today!

www.omahasteaks.com

The Personal Advisors of **Ameriprise Financial**

Do you have a ~~401(k)~~ plan?

Also Visit [Unabridged Dictionary](#) [Learner's Dictionary](#) [Word Central for Kids](#) [Collegiate](#)
 [Dictionary](#) [Thesaurus](#) [Spanish/English](#)

implant

3 entries found for **implant**.
To select an entry, click on it.

implant [1. verb]
implant [2. noun]
cochlear implant

Main Entry: **1im·plant**

Pronunciation: im-'plant

Function: **verb**
transitive verb

1 **a** : to fix or set securely or deeply <a ruby *implanted* in the idol's forehead> **b** : to set permanently in the consciousness or habit patterns : **INCULCATE**

2 : to insert in living tissue (as for growth, slow release, or formation of an organic union) <subcutaneously *implanted* hormone pellets>

intransitive verb : to undergo **implantation** <the failure of embryos to *implant*>

- **im·plant·able** /-'plan-t&'-b&l/ **adjective**
- **im·plant·er** /im-'plan-t&r/ **noun**

synonyms **IMPLANT**, **INCULCATE**, **INSTILL**, **INSEMINATE**, **INFIX** mean to introduce into the mind. **IMPLANT** implies teaching that makes for permanence of what is taught <*implanted* a love of reading in her students>. **INCULCATE** implies persistent or repeated efforts to impress on the mind <tried to *inculcate* in him high moral standards>. **INSTILL** stresses gradual, gentle imparting of knowledge over a long period of time <*instill* traditional values in your children>. **INSEMINATE** applies to a sowing of ideas in many minds so that they spread through a class or nation <*inseminated* an unquestioning faith in technology>. **INFIX** stresses firmly inculcating a habit of thought <*infixed* a chronic cynicism>.

Physician-reviewed articles on **implant** on [Healthline](#):

1. [Cochlear Implant \(1 image\)](#)
Once the incision site is well healed, and the implant is...

Visually explore **Implant** HealthMaps on [Healthline](#):

- 1. [Breast Augmentation \(Enlargement\)](#)
- 2. [Cataracts Overview and Treatment](#)

Learn more about "implant" and related topics at [Britannica.com](#)